

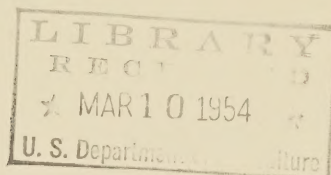
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List of Varieties of Gesneriads Grown by

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Alloplectus	x
Corytholomas	x
Crassifolia	x
Chirita	
Columnnea	x
Didysandre	x
Didymocarpus	x
Episcias	
Gloxinias	most varieties including slippers
Gesneria Cardinals	
Isolomas	
Kohlerias	
Lostigma Griffithii	x
Naegelias	
Ramonda	x
Stroxinia	
Streptocarpus	
Tibouchina	x



The ones with the x are ones that I cannot get to germinate in the usual way so have trial pots in a Wardian case maybe I will get some plants this way



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My Dear Mr Shaw;-

At present I do not have any lists or catalogues as am trying to find out what members of the Gesneriad Family will grow under Fluoscent lights and the ones that wont. before ~~decidi~~ deciding to have a greenhouse. dark house with lights or a combination of all three.


So far have been trying to get imported seeds and bulbs to find out what ones I want to follow thru on.

I am enclosing a little list of the verieties I have growing in my plant room at the present time.

Very truly yours

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Enclosure





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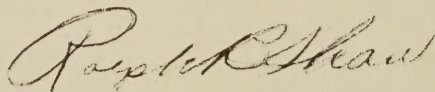
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Very truly yours,



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